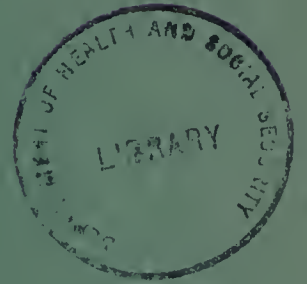


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MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

RURAL DISTRICT OF MIDHURST

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November, 1970.

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1969.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to the Senior Public Health Inspector and all Members of the Staff for their work during the Year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health.

INTRODUCTION

The year was an unremarkable one in the Midhurst District as far as the health of the public was concerned.

Vital Statistics show the features which are typical of a population with more than the average of older people. The Uncorrected Death Rate (14.8 per thousand) is higher than the national average (11.9), but when allowance is made for the preponderance of older people it is 9.0 per thousand - a fairly good index of health.

For the same reason the Uncorrected Birth Rate (10.6 per thousand population) and the Corrected Birth Rate (11.9) differ from the national figure (16.3) as would be expected.

Although no such cases have occurred in this district, the occasional notification of Typhoid or Paratyphoid in different parts of the Country can almost invariably be traced to holidays abroad or to overseas visitors. This underlines the importance for people travelling abroad to arrange in good time to be protected against these diseases and also against Smallpox.

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Section I.STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres ..	..	..	67,035
Number of Parishes ..	..	..	25
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population :			
	1968 mid-year ..		19,310
	1969 mid-year ..		19,500
Number of Dwellings ..	..	..	6,909
Rateable Value (March 1970) ..	..	..	£ 799,581
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March 1970) ..	..	..	£ 3,142

VITAL STATISTICSLive Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 population		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate		Crude		Rural	Urban	Wales
		M	F	Number	%	Crude	Corr.			
1968	238	133	105	19	7.98	12.32	13.79	18.7	15.2	16.9
1969	207	105	102	11	5.3	10.6	11.9	18.1	15.1	16.3

Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births	
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)				Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex			
		M	F		
1968	5	1	4	20.57	14.3
1969	2	-	2	9.5	13.

Vital Statistics (contd.)

Total (live and still) Births

<u>1969:</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Live Births	..	105	102	207
Still Births	..	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL		<u>107</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>209</u>

Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST		RURAL		DISTRICT	Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegit- imate		R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F					
1968	6	2	4	-	25.21	14.5	14.1	18.3
1969	4	2	2	-	19.3	14.	16.	18.

Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District		
Year	Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births
1968	27.4	Nil
1969	20.4	Nil

	Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 Weeks)		Early Neo- Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week)		Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 Week combined)	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
Total Deaths ..	1	5	1	4	3	9
Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	5.0	21.0	5.0	16.8	.	.
Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and still births					14.	37.8

Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

MIDHURST R.D.		Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Births			
Year	Total Deaths	Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
			R.D's.	U.D's.	
1968	Nil	-	0.4	-	0.24
1969	Nil	-	0.4	-	0.19

Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population
Year	Total	Sex		Crude	Corr.	Rural	Urban	
		M	F					
1968	320	162	158	16.57	9.77	9.5	10.6	11.9
1969	289	138	151	14.8	9.0	9.1	10.1	11.9

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in Birth and Death Rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years shown on page 9.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1969, 237 or 82% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over, and 168 or 58% occurred in persons aged 75 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
(i) diseases of heart & circulatory system	123(43%)	129(40%)
(ii) neoplasms ..	52(18%)	51(16%)
(iii) cerebrovascular disease ..	43(15%)	58(18%)
(iv) respiratory diseases (excluding pulmonary tuberculosis)	29(10%)	38(12%)

These four causes accounted for 247 or 85% of the total deaths.

The table on page 8 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1969.

During the year deaths exceeded births by 82, and the Registrar-Generals estimate of population at mid 1969 showed an increase of 190 over the 1968 estimate.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	nil	nil
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..	nil	nil
Respiratory Diseases ..	1.5	1.9
Neoplasms (growths) ..	2.6	2.6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years) ..	nil	nil

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life for the Year 1969

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s									
			0 -	4 -	1 -	5 -	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
ALL CAUSES	M	138	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	22	43	65	
	F	151	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	6	11	26	103	
Malignant Neoplasms, Stomach	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
do. Intestine	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	
do. Lung,	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	1	
Bronchus	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	
do. Breast	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	
do. Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Leukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Other Diseases of Blood etc.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Other Diseases of Nervous	M	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
System, etc.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hypertensive Disease	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	41	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	13	20	
	F	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	21	
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	
	F	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	
	F	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	26	
Other Diseases of Circulatory	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	
System	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Influenza	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Pneumonia	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
	F	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Peptic Ulcer	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Other Diseases of Digestive Sytm.	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Other Diseases, Genito-	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Urinary System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	

Causes of Death (Contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s								
			0-	4 -	1 -	5 -	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide & Self-Inflicted Inj.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	138	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	22	43	65
	F	151	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	6	11	26	103

Table showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1960 - 1969

ENG.& WALES	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT							
		Est. Population	Total Live Births			Birth Rate			Natural Populat. Increase
			M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr-	
17.1	1960	17,150	107	122	229	13.35	1.08	14.41	- 57
17.4	1961	17,520	122	105	227	12.95	1.08	13.98	- 22
18.0	1962	17,890	113	116	229	12.80	1.08	13.82	- 71
18.2	1963	17,890	153	112	265	14.81	1.12	16.58	- 88
18.5	1964	18,070	121	129	250	13.83	1.12	15.48	- 56
18.1	1965	18,200	116	136	252	13.84	1.12	15.50	- 55
17.7	1966	18,430	129	101	230	12.47	1.12	13.96	- 80
17.2	1967	18,850	116	123	239	12.67	1.12	14.19	- 58
16.9	1968	19,310	133	105	238	12.32	1.12	13.79	- 82
16.3	1969	19,500	105	102	207	10.6	1.12	11.9	- 82

ENG.& WALES	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT									
		Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate
		M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr-ected	M	F	Total	
11.5	1960	128	158	286	16.67	0.63	10.50	4	1	5	21.83
12.0	1961	119	130	249	14.21	0.64	9.09	3	2	5	21.55
11.9	1962	132	168	300	16.77	0.56	9.39	-	-	-	-
12.2	1963	163	190	353	19.73	0.65	12.82	4	1	5	18.86
11.3	1964	139	167	306	16.93	0.65	11.00	5	1	6	24.00
11.5	1965	160	147	307	16.86	0.60	10.11	2	5	7	27.7
11.7	1966	163	147	310	16.82	0.60	10.09	2	2	4	17.39
11.2	1967	147	150	297	15.75	0.59	9.29	2	2	4	16.73
11.9	1968	162	158	320	16.57	0.59	9.77	2	4	6	25.21
11.9	1969	138	151	289	14.8	0.61	9.0	2	2	4	19.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Hospitals:

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment in the District are as follows :

King Edward VII Hospital, Easebourne
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ISOLATION, Spitalfield
Lane, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ST. RICHARD'S, Spitalfield
Lane, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, BROYLE ROAD, Chichester

Midhurst Cottage Hospital
Petworth Cottage Hospital
Haslemere Hospital
Horsham General Hospital
Petersfield Hospital
Worthing Hospital

Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea
Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton
Zachary Merton Maternity Home, Rustington
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital

Except for the King Edward VII Hospital, all the above are administered by the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Milton Road, Portsmouth, during 1969, were as follows :-

<u>Nature of Specimen</u>	<u>Number Examined</u>
Milk	186
Water	209

Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Nursing Homes

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation of 162 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

Child Health Clinics	- held at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth
Child Health Clinics (Weighing)	- held at Cocking, Fernhurst, Graffham, Harting, Milland, Rogate and Stedham
Orthopaedic Clinic	- held at Chichester
Eye Clinic	- held at Chichester
Speech Therapy Clinic	- held at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools
Chest Clinic	- held at Aldingbourne Chest Hospital, Norton, Chichester
Venereal Diseases Clinics	- held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's, Chichester.
Dental Clinic	- Mobile Dental Unit operates in the area.
Audiology Clinic	- held at Chichester

National Assistance Act, 1948

Section 47

No action was necessary during the year.

Section 50

Section III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply

The following table gives details of the supplies in each of the parishes as at 31st December, 1969:

Parish	Area (Acres)	Estim- ated Popula- tion	No: of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater Tanks
				Public Mains	Private Mains	
Bpton	1,910	290	101	101	-	-
Chithurst	1,200	270	96	85	9	2
Cocking	2,596	510	184	183	1	-
Easebourne	4,214	1,910	641	436	205	-
East Lavington	1,977	570	85	30	55	-
Elsted	1,840	190	67	62	4	1
Fernhurst	4,950	2,820	940	905	32	3
Graffham	2,137	570	219	131	86	2
Harting	7,946	1,560	572	527	43	2
Heyshott	2,184	400	141	141	-	-
Iping	2,235	490	179	167	10	2
Linch	850	70	28	13	15	-
Linchmere	2,066	1,510	548	541	7	-
Lodsworth	2,441	580	213	210	3	-
Lurgashall	4,815	610	222	173	45	4
Midhurst	669	2,280	895	895	-	-
North Ambersham	1,168	290	66	50	16	-
Rogate	5,692	1,550	572	567	4	1
South Ambersham	1,502	80	31	10	20	1
Stedham	2,493	880	317	284	33	-
Tillington	3,816	580	238	234	4	-
Treyford	2,098	100	39	35	-	4
Trotton	3,707	490	184	176	7	1
West Lavington	678	720	264	261	3	-
Woolbeding	1,851	180	67	57	7	3
TOTALS	67,035	19,500	6,909	6,274	609	26
Percentage of Total Dwellings				90.8%	8.81%	.38%
				99.62%		

The North West Sussex Water Board supplies the southern half of the district, and the Wey Valley Water Company the northern part.

WATER SUPPLIES BY STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS:

(1) North West Sussex Water Board

(a) Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

During the year 61 yards of 4" P.V.C. main was laid to Holmbush area, and 271 yards of 6" P.V.C. main to Holmbush Industrial Estate, Midhurst.

1,743 houses are supplied from this source.

(b) Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - the Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

During the year 56 yards of asbestos cement main was laid to Mill Vale Meadows, Milland; 2,010 yards of 4" P.V.C. main from Church Farm to New Barn, Harting; 99 yards of 3" asbestos cement main to Terwick Common, Rogate; 409 yards of 3" asbestos cement main to Milland Place, Trotton; 50 yards of 3" P.V.C. main to Billingsgate, South Harting; and 316 yards of 3" asbestos cement main to Cherry Tree Cottage, Woolbeding.

1,644 houses are supplied from this source.

(c) Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

1,061 houses are supplied from this source.

The above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

(2) Wey Valley Water Company

(a) Oakhanger and Greatham Supply - serves the northern part of Rogate Parish and some dwellings in Harting and Trotton.

236 houses are supplied from this source.

(b) The Meads and Tilford Supply - the Parishes of Fernhurst, Linchmere, and some dwellings in North Ambersham, Iping, Linch and Lurgashall.

During the year 25 yards of 4" main was laid at West Close Estate, Fernhurst.

1,553 houses are supplied from this source.

The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Water Analyses.

209 samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results obtained :

Water Analyses (continued)

Source	Samples Taken	Bacteriological	Examination
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
North West Sussex Water Board Mains ..	41	40	1
Wey Valley Water Company Mains ..	19	18	1
Private Estate Supplies ..	138	84	54
Individual Private Supplies ..	11	4	7
TOTALS	209	146	63

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Parish	Number of Houses in Parish	Houses drained to sewer	Houses drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools	Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets
Bpton	101	41	57	3
Chithurst	96	16	76	4
Cocking	184	155	29	-
Easebourne	641	535	106	-
East Lavington	85	-	83	2
Elsted	67	14	50	3
Fernhurst	940	679	257	4
Graffham	219	34	177	8
Harting	572	411	147	14
Heyshott	141	35	103	3
Iping	179	16	155	8
Linch	28	-	28	-
Linchmere	548	426	117	5
Lodsworth	213	14	187	12
Lurgashall	222	68	150	4
Midhurst	895	888	7	-
North Ambersham	66	17	46	3
Rogate	572	243	305	24
South Ambersham	31	-	29	2
Stedham	317	237	73	7
Tillington	238	147	75	16
Treyford	39	-	34	5
Trotton	184	30	149	5
West Lavington	264	180	84	-
Woolbeding	67	6	56	5
TOTALS	6,909	4,192	2,850	137
Percentage of Total Dwellings		60.7%	37.3%	2%

Drainage and Sewerage (continued).

In September the Council accepted a tender of £320,712. 17. 10d. for a new sewage works at South Ambersham to replace the overloaded and out-dated works at Midhurst which would be capable of taking the drainage from areas at present unsewered.

A survey of drainage conditions in Lodsworth showed 61 properties out of a total of 186 to have unsatisfactory drainage disposal arrangements.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The refuse collection service provided by the Council is as follows:

Once Weekly: Easebourne (part); Fernhurst (part); East and South Harting only; Linchmere (part); Lodsworth (Smithbrook to Berryfield only); Midhurst; Rogate Village; Stedham (Rotherhill to Stedham Hall only); Tillington (Upperton only); West Lavington (part).

Fortnightly: Bepton; Chithurst; Cocking; Easebourne (part); East Lavington; Elsted; Fernhurst (part); Graffham; Harting (except East and South Harting); Iping; Linch; Linchmere (part); Lodsworth (except Smithbrook to Berryfield); Lurgashall; North Ambersham; Rogate (except Rogate Village); South Ambersham; Stedham (except Rotherhill to Stedham Hall); Tillington (except Upperton); Treyford; Trotton; West Lavington (part); Woolbeding.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Pendean Sandpit, West Lavington.

Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicles and where necessary four free emptyings a year are given. The number of emptyings during the year was 1,289.

Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are provided by the Council at Fernhurst, Harting and Midhurst.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths in the area, but in addition to the increasing number of privately owned swimming pools, the following schools have this facility provided:

Easebourne Primary School	Fernhurst Primary School
Elsted Primary School	Rogate Primary School
Midhurst Grammar School (2)	Hollycombe Primary School
St. Cuthman's School, Stedham.	

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of four sites. The sites were for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 30 during the summer months.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

The Minister of Labour requires an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives the details submitted to the Minister:

Class of Premises	Number registered during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of persons employed at end of year
Offices	2	44	529
Retail Shops	-	88	296
Warehouses	-	3	19
Catering Establishments	-	14	108
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	2	149	952

Forty-four visits were made to offices and shops during the year and 11 informal notices were served.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1954.

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

There are no premises in the district to which these Acts apply.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957.

There are two premises in the district licensed under this Act.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963.

Six premises are licensed under this Act. During the year three inspections were made by a veterinary surgeon acting on behalf of the Council.

Prevention of Damage by Pest Act, 1949.

The Council employ two rodent operators and during the year they dealt with 1,326 infestations by rats and mice.

Civic Amenities Act, 1967.

Sixty-one motor vehicles were dealt with by the Council, having been voluntarily surrendered or collected following the service of appropriate notices under the above Act.

Clean Air Act, 1956.

Six complaints of smoke nuisance were received and investigated.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960.

Four complaints of noise nuisance were received and investigated.

Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1

The following tables are required to be included in this report by Section 153 of the Act:

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.....	20	3	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority.....	59	32	4	-
3. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (exclud. Outworkers premises)...	-	-	-	-
Totals....	79	35	4	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found:

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Number of cases where prosecutions instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Reme- died (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):					
(a) Insufficient	4	4	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	4	-	-	-

Part VIII of Factories Act, 1961.

Outwork - (Sections 133 and 134).

No notifications of outworkers were received.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

The following premises were licensed during 1969 to keep petroleum spirit:

Underground storage installations	...	65
Can Stores	...	6

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Visits made:

Housing	...	...	1,719
Overcrowding	...	...	1
Drainage and sanitary conveniences	...	...	1,115
Drainage disposal plants and river pollution	...	...	659
Water supplies	...	...	227
Abandoned Cars, litter and refuse	...	...	184
Infestations	...	...	54
Schools	...	...	17
Caravans	...	...	69
Factories	...	...	35
Quarries	...	...	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	...	...	44
Infectious diseases	...	...	96
Food hygiene	...	...	168
Milk distributors	...	...	106
Smoke Abatement	...	...	59
Noise Abatement	...	...	44
Animal Boarding Establishments	...	...	11
Miscellaneous	...	...	87
			4,697
Rodent Control	...	...	6,647
	Total	...	11,344
Complaints received	...	...	80
Informal Notices served	...	...	241
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	223
Statutory Notices served under			
Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961		...	Nil

Section IV

HOUSING

At the close of 1969, the number of applicants for Council houses was 385 compared with 353 at the end of 1968.

128 new houses were completed during the year.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise

The 120 houses built privately during 1969 are situated in the following Parishes :

Bpton	1	Graffham	1	Midhurst	21
Chithurst	5	Harting	12	Rogate	7
Cocking	4	Iping	8	South Ambersham	1
Easebourne	39	Linchmere	4	Stedham	1
East Lavington	1	Lodsworth	1	Tillington	1
Elsted	2	Lurgashall	1	Trotton	1
Fernhurst	8			West Lavington	1

Houses Erected by the Local Authority:

Address		Pre-1969	1969	Total
CHITHURST	- Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	16
	Cartersland Corner	12	-	
COCKING	- Malthouse Cottages	8	-	55
	The Croft	43	-	
	Pitsham Depot	4	-	
EASEBOURNE	- Canada Cottages	12	-	
	Cowdray Road	34	-	117
	Fox Road	20	-	
	Montague Road	32	-	
	Egmont Road	18	-	
	Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's Flat)	1	-	
ELSTED	- Hill View Cottages	12	-	12
FERNHURST	- Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	164
	Old Glebe Cottages	40	-	
	Nappers Wood	110	-	
	Camelsdale House	8	-	
GRAFFHAM	- Woodcote Cottages	7	-	29
	Guillod Cottages	22	-	
HARTING	- Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	142
	Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	
	Wellfield Cottages	8	-	
	Culvers, South Harting	62	-	
	Warren Side, South Harting	52	-	
	Furze Meadow, Nyewood	12	-	
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		535	-	535

Houses Erected by the Local Authority (Contd.):

Address		Pre-1969	1969	TOTAL
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		535	-	535
HEYSHOTT	- Austens Cottages	12	-	
	Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	
	Down Close	13	-	29
IPING	- Crossways Cottages	4	-	4
LINCHMERE	- The Spinney, Hammer Lane	6	-	
	Hammer Hill Cottages	82	-	88
LODSWORTH	- Berryfield Cottages	2	-	
	Barnfield Cottages	4	-	
	Beechfield Cottages	6	-	12
LURGASHALL	- Greengate Cottages	50	-	50
MIDHURST	- Barnplat Cottages	12	-	
	June Meadow	12	-	
	Nine Acres, June Lane	22	-	
	June Rise, June Lane	8	-	
	Sandrock Cottages	24	-	
	St. Anne's Close	6	-	84
ROGATE	- Paddock Cottages	4	-	
	Parsonage Cottages	76	-	
	Knowles Meadow	18	-	
	Terwick Rise	18	-	116
STEDHAM	- Common View Cottages	109	-	109
TILLINGTON	- Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	
	The Harrows	28	-	
	Linton House	-	8	40
TROTTON	- Mill Lane Cottages	30	-	30
WEST				
LAVINGTON	- Taylors Field Cottages	108	-	
	Taylors Rise	8	-	
	New Road	24	-	140
WOOLBEDING	- Claypit Cottages	4	-	4
TOTALS		1,233	8	1,241

Houses purchased by the Local Authority:

1 Austens Cottages (formerly C.278), Heyshott	1
Foundry Cottages, Heyshott	8
St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst	8
2,6,7,8 and 9 Railway Terrace, Midhurst	5
Sandrock, Petersfield Road, Midhurst	3
Duck Lane, Midhurst	4
	1,270

Rent Act, 1957

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during 1969 under the provisions of this Act.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary Grants

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Standard Grants

Housing Act, 1964.

Housing Act, 1969

In August, the Housing Act 1969, came into force dealing with house improvement and repair, area improvement, rent, multiple occupation and slum clearance. The provisions having the most immediate effect on this district were the increases in the maximum amount of grants, Discretionary grants going up to £1,000 and Standard grants to £200 or £450 in some cases, the inclusion of certain repairs as works ranking for grant and the removal of many conditions.

During the year applications were approved for the improvement of 12 dwellings with the aid of Discretionary Grant, and 35 with the aid of Standard Grant. In all, 829 dwellings have now been improved in this way.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspection of Houses during the Year

(1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	..	708
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	1,718
(2) Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation..		171

2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice

Number of houses in which defects were remedied by informal action		146
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3. Action under Statutory Powers:

(a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	..	nil
(2) Number of houses in respect of which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	..	nil

(b) Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made		2
(2) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders		4
(3) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that works will be carried out to render the houses fit		nil

Housing Statistics (Contd.)

(b) Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957:

(4) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation until made fit	1
(5) Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	2
(6) Number of houses in area declared a Clearance Area under Section 42	10

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of 1969	1
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ..	1
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ..	9
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1969	nil
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1969	nil
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .	-
(d) Houses again becoming overcrowded.. ..	nil

Section V

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of :

Producer Distributors with farms in the district ..	1
Retail Dairies (not producing milk) in the district .	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the district .	6
Shops retailing milk ..	6

86 samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the methylene blue test, 82 of which were reported upon as satisfactory and 4 unsatisfactory.

57 samples of pasteurised milk taken and submitted to the phosphatase test were all satisfactory.

9 samples of ultra heat treated milk were submitted for examination and all satisfactorily passed the colony count test.

Brucella Abortus

(i) number of samples of raw milk examined ..	34
(ii) number of positive samples found..	2
(iii) action taken in respect of positive samples	Further samples taken which were negative

106 visits were made during the year to retail dairies, milk shops and milk distributors.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered mainly from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

Details of food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are as follows :

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Butchers' Shops ..	8	8
Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses	20	12
Grocers and General Stores	34)	
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	3)	
Greengrocery Shops ..	8)	148
Sweet Shops ..	10)	

Section 16 - Registrations

Number of premises registered for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption ..	11
Number of premises registered for sale of ice cream	66

Meat and Other Foods (Contd.)

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the district.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966

Food premises, stalls and delivery vehicles are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to secure improvement in the standard of food hygiene.

Warning letters had to be sent in two cases and proceedings were taken under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, following the sale of a bottle of milk containing dirt and algae growth. A fine of £5 was imposed.

During the inspection of a grocer's shop, a large quantity of food-stuffs was found to be infested or otherwise unfit for human consumption, and this was formally seized under the Act and taken before a magistrate who condemned it. The shop owner voluntarily ceased trading and closed the premises.

Unfit Food voluntarily surrendered for destruction:

Sirloin of Beef	-	10 Lbs. 14 Ozs.
Pig's Head	-	13 Lbs.

Regulations 16 and 19.

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, are as follows :

Food Premises	Number of Premises	Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16	Premises to which Reg.19 applies	Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19
Butchers ..	8	8	8	8
Ice Cream Dealers ..	66	66	66	66
Grocers and General Stores	34	34	34	34
Fishmongers ..	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers ..	8	8	8	8
Confectioners ..	10	10	10	10
Hotels, Guest Houses, Cafes, Restaurants & Canteens	43	43	43	43
Licensed premises ..	46	45	46	46

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954

One slaughterman is licensed under the provisions of this Act.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

Poultry Inspection

(i)	Number of poultry processing premises within the district	..	..	..	1
(ii)	Number of visits made to these premises			..	2
(iii)	Total number of Birds processed during 1969				2,000
(iv)	Types of Birds processed	..		..	Chickens & Turkeys
(v)	Percentage of Birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	..		..	nil
(vi)	Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	..		..	-
(vii)	Comments on poultry processing and inspection				nil

Section VI

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

There was no unusual incidence of infectious diseases during 1969 - in fact only 29 cases were notified, details of which are set out in the tables at the end of this Section.

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968.

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1968.

The consolidating Regulations, which came into force on the 1st October, 1968, made provision for notification of the following diseases :

Acute encephalitis	Infective jaundice	Relapsing fever
Acute meningitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Amoebic dysentery	Malaria	Tetanus
Anthrax	Measles	Tuberculosis
Bacillary dysentery	Ophthalmia	Typhoid fever
Cholera	neonatorum	Typhus
Food Poisoning	Plague	Whooping Cough
Diphtheria	Paratyphoid fever	Yellow fever

The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order, 1968.

This Order, in operation on the 1st October, 1968, requires the local authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the forces.

Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1969 numbered 52 (22 males, 30 females) (51 deaths during the previous year).

The Cancer Death Rate is 2.6 per 1,000 of the estimated home population - 2.6 in 1968.

The corresponding rate for the Administrative County is 3.2 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the localisation of the disease classified, with additions, in accordance with the International Abbreviated List B :

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Stomach ..	2	3	5
Intestine ..	2	5	7
Lung, Bronchus ..	13	5	18
Breast ..	-	6	6
Uterus ..	-	1	1
Leukaemia ..	1	2	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	8	12
	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>52</u>

Diphtheria

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified in 1969, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

(b) Immunisation. Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners, and set out herewith are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department during 1969 :

Antigen	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Injections
Diphtheria	66	549
Whooping Cough	63	236
Tetanus	69	551
Poliomyelitis	70	469
Measles	134	-

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during 1969. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices; at the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester (Telephone-Chichester 85100), and from Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Infective Jaundice

This disease has been notifiable since June, 1968. Thirteen cases were notified during the year, seven of these occurring at Graffham.

Smallpox

Smallpox vaccination carried out in the District in children up to 15 years of age and recorded by the County Health Department were 156 primary vaccinations and 468 re-vaccinations.

Tuberculosis

Three cases were added to the Register - 1 primary notification and 2 patients who moved into the district as transfers from other areas.

No deaths were registered as due to Tuberculosis during 1969 (nil in 1968). The Death Rate for the Administrative County is 0.01 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the cases on the Register :

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Number on Register at 1st January, 1969	45	44	89	5	7	12	50	51	101
Cases restored to Register in 1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary notifications received in 1969	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cases moving into district as transfers	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Totals	47	45	92	5	7	12	52	52	104
Cases removed during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1969	47	45	92	5	7	12	52	52	104

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period :

Year	New Cases added to the Register			Total Cases on Register at 31st December		
	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1960	12	10	2	81	72	9
1961	8	6	2	79	68	11
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	3	1	2	87	74	13
1965	4	4	-	89	77	12
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12
1967	5	5	10	100	88	12
1968	1	1	-	101	89	12
1969	1	1	-	104	92	12

Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the Year 1969

Disease	Total Cases			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases												
	Notified		Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
	M	F															
Measles	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery(Sonne)	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	1	2	-	2	1	-
Tuberculosis-Resp.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	17	12	29	-	-	-	1	3	3	13	1	1	2	1	2	2	-

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Acute encephalitis	Food poisoning	Scarlet fever
Acute meningitis	Leprosy	Smallpox
Acute poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis	Tetanus
Amoebic dysentery	Malaria	Typhoid fever
Anthrax	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Typhus
Cholera	Plague	Whooping Cough
Diphtheria	Paratyphoid fever	Yellow fever
	Relapsing fever	

Infectious Disease Notifications 1960 - 1969

Disease	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Dysentery	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fevers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	1	1	44	-	7	3	-
Measles	5	273	98	271	62	309	170	119	171	12
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (pulmonary non-pulm.)	8	3	2	7	1	4	-	5	2	1
	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	14	3	-	4	5	1	-	1	3	-
Infective Jaundice *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13

* Disease first notifiable in June, 1968.

